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WILSON OR REED—WHICH?

Reduced to its simplest terms, Senator Reed's bitter attack on the President and the League of Nations means nothing more than an effort to gather into one political group the various malcontent elements of the Democratic party and hold them in leash for services in the presidential campaign of 1920. Senator Reed is less interested in defeating the League of Nations than he is in defeating the leadership of Woodrow Wilson. He is less interested in "saving" the United States from "entangling alliances" with "kings and the decadent monarchies of Europe," the "niggers of Liberia," the "ambitious yellow races of the Orient" than he is in controlling the Democratic National Convention.

He talks threateningly of a "Third Party" in the event the League of Nations covenant is "driven through" the Senate, but what he actually is thinking about is not a Third party but a Democratic party (save the name!) in which his voice will be more potent than Woodrow Wilson's voice, and in which the voice of Germanism will be louder, we believe, than the voice of Americanism.

Signs already are plentiful that he is not confining his efforts at control of the Democracy of Missouri to the mere mouthings of the platform, but that he already is devoting himself to secure and hold it by practical means. The Missouri State Democratic Committee, seemingly at Reed's dictation, last week voted to remove its headquarters from St. Louis to Kansas City, where it will be more directly under his eye and more subservient to his will. It elected an avowed pro-Reed man for its secretary. The anti-Wilson element of the party is actively grooming a candidate for national committeeman.

In the group backing Reed already may be found the "old guarders," the representatives of special interests, the "hard liquor" crowd, the "personal liberty"ites, the brewers, the pro-Germans, the extreme Irishmen who believe, or profess to believe, that America should go to the length of risking a war with England in order to enforce their views of the tragic problem of Ireland's freedom, whether not the Irish themselves are agreed on the method by which freedom should be established or by which it could be maintained.

Cunning and sophistry can go no further than Reed and his followers are carrying them in the effort to divide and regroup Democrats in Missouri and elsewhere, for personal and selfish reasons. And it would be idle to say that their efforts will be futile and wasted. It would be little less than criminal to underestimate the numerical and political strength of the elements which are rallying to Reed's banner in Missouri and to the banners of his co-agitators in other States.

It may or may not be important that the Democratic party control our government after 1920. As a party it has committed most of the sins of inefficiency and disorganization. It has neglected opportunities of statesmanship and patriotism and has negatively and in many instances flouted or not the Irish themselves are a decade, that of Woodrow Wilson.

But as an instrument for effectuating the ideals and visions of its great leader it still has a remaining opportunity for service to its country, a remaining chance for self-perpetuation.

That opportunity and that chance lie in the support of the Wilson leadership, in the rebuke and destruction of Reed-ism and the thing Reed-ism masks, pro-Germanism. Halting and frittering at this task will bring ruin to the party, not alone in Missouri but in the nation.

Failure to act quickly and by intensive organization to check the spread of party treason and party surrender which Reed and his followers are practicing can mean only one thing, the death of the party and, what is of vastly greater importance, the crucifixion of the country itself.

Woodrow Wilson's is the greatest mind the Democratic party has ever produced. Desertion of him at this time, failure to uphold his hands, to practicalize and effectuate his vision would be far more than a party disaster. It would be a world disaster.

Whom will you follow, Wilson or Reed?—St. Louis Star.

Harry Hawes is opposed to the primary system, principally, we suppose, because he has had more success shaking the Bushes in St. Louis than in the rural districts.

## TUNNEL

T. E. Spurgin of Valles Mines spent a few days in St. Louis last week with relatives.

Sterling Cole, Jr., was visiting at the home of J. M. Appleberry Wednesday and Thursday.

James Douglas made a business trip to DeSoto Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Spurgin and children were Tunnel visitors Thursday.

Chas. Moore was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter and children attended the carnival in DeSoto Thursday and Saturday nights.

Misses Beasie and Ellen Spurgin of Valles Mines were Silver Springs visitors Thursday and Friday.

James, Lee and Leslie Douglas, Lee Hammock and John Ellis attended the carnival at DeSoto Friday night.

Miss Inez Thurman was a Tunnel visitor Friday.

Miss Leona Carter visited at the home of F. H. Mellon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Moore of St. Louis is visiting relatives near Valles Mines this week.

Roy Reed of St. Louis visited relatives in Silver Springs and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Boyle of Flat River visited at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday and Monday.

The following went on an outing to Falling Springs near Coonville Sunday in celebration of Miss Leona Carter's birthday: Misses Inez Thurman, Hattie Appleberry, Mae and Pearl Carter, Elizabeth, Ethelyn, Gertrude and Gladys Watt, and Elizabeth Boyle; Sterling Cole, Eugene Hansbrough, Bryan Thurman, Lon Moore, Homer Appleberry and Lee Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter and son and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Oshia and son motored to Vineland Sunday.

James Douglas visited his parents here Sunday.

Homer Appleberry was guest of Sterling Cole of Valles Mines Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Appleberry and granddaughter, Hattie, were Prospect visitors last week.

Lon and Garret Moore were DeSoto visitors Saturday.

Wendell Easter of Silver Springs was visiting friends and relatives in DeSoto Saturday and Sunday.

Sterling Cole was a Tunnel visitor Saturday.

Miss Mae Carter was guest of Mrs. A. H. Moore Friday.

Miss Lizzie Courtway and Robert Cain of this place were united in marriage Saturday at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Henry Harris of Montana is visiting at the home of J. J. Thurman of Prospect at the present writing.

Geo. Moore and Bryan Thurman attended the carnival in DeSoto Wednesday.

Geo. Hammock of St. Louis visited at the home of Frank Hammock last week.

## ROUTE 3

Joel Hammors and family attended church at Flat River and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Counts.

Several on this route attended church at Coffman Sunday.

Frank Harter and family spent Sunday with Andrew Harter and family of Coffman.

Several on this route attended the ice cream social at Libertyville Saturday night.

Mrs. Jane Gregory of Illinois is spending a few months with her son, Thos. Gregory, and family of this route.

Andy Bauman and family spent Sunday with A. C. Wade and family.

A party was given at the home of Ed Bloom Saturday night. A large crowd was present and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Gatewood of Mt. Vernon, Ill., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Susie Gregory, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hammors and children, Mrs. Elijah Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Jones and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cowley and Mertie Cruise spent Tuesday evening at the home of Frank Harter and family. The evening was spent in eating ice cream and playing games.

## NOB LICK

Mrs. I. N. Shannon was shopping in Nob Lick Tuesday.

Miss Lora Clark spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Manzie Chamberlain.

Mrs. John Wells and daughter were shopping in Farmington last week.

Wm. Walker of Mountain Oak was a business visitor in Nob Lick Tuesday.

Miss Mary Erwin of Libertyville spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Thos. Marshall was a business visitor in Farmington last week.

Mrs. Grant Chamberlain spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Alex Chamberlain.

J. D. Wells made a business trip to Farmington Monday.

Miss Eva Wells spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. D. Wells.

Jim Plummer was a Nob Lick visitor Monday.

John Martin and sister, Susie, spent Sunday with relatives in Doe Run.

Thos. Marshall left for Flat River Monday to seek employment.

Grant Chamberlain of Flat River spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Ed Fishbeck is spending this week with relatives in Fredericktown.

Everett Marshall was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Willie Wells spent Sunday with his uncle, John Wells.

Lee Matthews of Mtn. Oak is hauling ties to Nob Lick this week.

Geo. Barnes of Route 6 was guest of his daughter, Mrs. Luc Chamberlain, Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Wells spent Sunday at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Wells.

Miss Ina Martin is spending this week with relatives in Doe Run.

Thos. and Everett Marshall attended the dance at Nob Lick Saturday night.

C. W. Marshall was a Farmington visitor last week.

Joe Chapman spent Sunday with his brother, Frank, in Doe Run.

## LIBERTYVILLE

Rev. R. L. Allen will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Barron of Mine La Motte made a professional call here last Friday.

Kenneth Burns and family visited relatives at Loughboro last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Presnell and children, of Elvins, spent the latter part of last week here with relatives.

J. C. Crow visited relatives and friends at Fredericktown last week.

Sam Anthony of Fredericktown is here doing some carpenter work for F. L. Graham this week.

Mrs. C. M. Heitman of Herculaneum visited her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Sebastian a few days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Vessels visited Mrs. A. E. VanSickel last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Coleman is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Shaw, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffman attended the festival here Saturday night and spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Tillman, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Jenkins and little son, Lowell, returned to their home in Bartlesville, Okla., last Tuesday, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maurer of Elvins attended the festival here last Saturday evening.

Grandma Presnell is spending this week with relatives in the Lead Belt.

## CROSS ROADS

Wm. Lenz was a Fredericktown visitor last Monday.

Mrs. John Ferguson and children of Chicago is guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson of Libertyville were guests of relatives here last Wednesday.

Geo. Lenz and two sons of Womack were in this vicinity one day last week helping his brother, Wm. Lenz, in the hay harvest.

Gus Vessels returned home from Perryville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Tesreau spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Lenz.

Misses Dora Lenz and Nellie Tesreau were shopping at Fredericktown last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Firtle was taken to the Bonne Terre Hospital last Sunday to be operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter and Clyde Hicks of Fredericktown attended church services at the M. E. church at Womack last Sunday.

Wm. Ragsdale and Burl Porter of Route 3 have been in this community the past week grading the road.

## AVON

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowman and children, Beulah and Elgin Boyd, were guests of Mrs. Bowman's aunt, Miss Orlena Boyd, last Thursday.

Herbert Heberle of New Church, was a Farmington shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Birl spent over Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellis, of near Womack, and attended services at the M. E. church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boyd and little sons, Harvey Earl and Joseph Douglass, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Orso Boyd, and family, of near Eads.

Mrs. A. L. Bauman and children spent Friday with Mrs. Antoine Bieser.

Wimple Gordon, who for the past five months has had employment at State Hospital No. 4, was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon, and family last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney and children of near here spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives and friends at Flat River.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis and children were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDuffie, of Rockwood, during the closing days of last week.

Clarence Bowling and Ralph Thomsen of Route 3 were business visitors in this community last Thursday.

Services were conducted at the Union church at Coffman Sunday morning by Eld. W. E. Coffey.

It is reported that a Mr. Hunter of Fredericktown has been chosen as the teacher for the Avon school for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Merritt of Flat River, who have been at the home of Mrs. Merritt's father, G. W. Birl, and the former helping with the hay crop, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Schaaf of Minnith, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Monya, of St. Marys, spent from Wednesday until Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Boyd, and family.

## BISMARCK

Harry Dace spent Tuesday in Flat River.

Warren McGinnis and family were guests of Bismarck relatives the first of the week.

F. C. Berthold is at present visiting his brother at Loughboro.

Mrs. J. Malcolm left last week for Odin, Ill., after an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Gentry Harbison.

Roy Eidson spent the first of the week with friends in St. Louis.

Will Garrett and wife of St. Louis are spending the week with his mother and sister here.

Mrs. C. H. Lucy and daughter, Miss Mildred, were in Mill Springs last week on account of the death of Mrs. Lucy's mother, Mrs. Lesper.

Mrs. James Norris of Montecello, Ill., was here last week visiting her son, W. J. Norris.

Joe Neal and family and his mother, "Aunt" Mary Neal, of Claytown were guests of S. M. Beard and wife Sunday.

Harry Smith of Elvins was in Bismarck last Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Boss, recently of Sparta, Ill., is here at present visiting friends, Jesse and Miss Lettie Hunter and

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Messdames J. P. Anderson and W. M. Friday and spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church motored to Arcadia Saturday evening to attend the Assembly.

Mrs. Devine and sister, Mrs. Mary Wallen, spent Monday in Flat River.

J. Hughes and family are spending the week with relatives here.

## VALLES MINES

Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and daughter and Miss Olga Heaton were shopping in Bonne Terre Friday.

Miss Annie Rowe was guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Barbey, last week.

Gilbert East of Bonne Terre visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes, Saturday and Sunday.

Edw. Heaton and Earl Sykes attended the picnic at Plattin Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Heaton, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Flumcum and Oakvale, returned to her home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Larkins and son of Festus are visiting at the home of R. H. Rowe.

Miss Gladys Watt visited relatives in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Those entertained at the home of Wm. E. Heaton were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Statzel, Ellen Spurgin, Bethel and Uta Hawk, Wendell Easter and Gilbert East.

Mrs. Lizzie Semen of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, this week.

Miss Beasie Spurgin is visiting her aunt at Riverside for a few weeks.

Wendell Easter was a Desloge visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Statzel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton and children visited at the home of H. C. Rhodes Sunday.

Miss Sally Shannon of Franklney was a Valles Mines visitor one evening during the week.

Miss Lula Buscher of Farmington visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Aubuchon of French Village visited at the home of S. A. Sykes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Statzel departed for Omaha, Neb., Monday to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barbey of Hazel Run visited Mrs. Barbey's mother, Mrs. Sarah Rowe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and daughter visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Monday and Tuesday.

## LOUGHBORO

Mrs. Albert Wallen and children, Bonnie, Walter and Enola, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday, after spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Hodley and little daughter, Nellie, of Crawford county have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Reese, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFarland were in Farmington on business Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McFarland, Thursday, July 24th, a son, who has been named John Spurgeon.

Several from here attended the soldiers' picnic at Doe Run Wednesday of last week. The returned soldiers from here who attended were: Will Wright, Chas. McFarland, Frank West and Amos Yeates.

Will Wright of near Kennett, Mo., who recently returned from overseas, returned home Sunday, after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovvorn of Elvins are moving onto the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ritter here, the latter having removed to Elvins.

Misses Ruth and Rachel McFarland attended services at the Baptist church at Doe Run Sunday.

Several from here went to Doe Run Saturday to help clean off the old Pendleton graveyard.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAttee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	34c
Hens, per lb	23c
Spring Chickens, per pound	26c
Hen Turkeys, per lb	28c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	25c
Old Geese, per pound	3c
Cocks, per pound	13c
Ducks, per lb	17c to 25c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	13c
Guineas, each	30c
Wool, per lb	45c to 50c
Veal Calves, per lb	5c to 12c
Lard, per lb	30c to 35c
Hides, per lb	10c to 25c
Bacon, per lb	25c to 30c
Hams, per lb	25c to 30c
Shoulders, per lb	22c to 25c
New Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.90 to \$1.35
Good Butter, per lb	35c
Packing butter, per lb	32c
Copper, per pound	5c
Brass, per pound	5c
Lead, per lb	2c to 4c
Zinc, per lb	2c
Aluminum, per lb	10c
Rubber, per lb	2c to 4c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c
Feathers, per lb	25c to 60c
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